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Description of the Prior Art

- On page 1, line 12, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- On page 1, line 14, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- On page 1, line 17, cancel the "," and substitute therefor a --;--.
- 5 On page 1, line 17, insert a --,-- after "i.e.".
- On page 1, line 26, insert a --,-- after "data".
- On page 1, line 26, cancel "have" and substitute therefor --has--.
- On page 1, line 27, insert a --,-- after "data" and before "into".
- On page 1, line 28, cancel the "," and substitute therefor a --(--.
- 10 On page 1, line 28, insert a --,-- after "e.g.".
- On page 1, line 29, insert a --)-- after "interface".
- On page 1, line 33, cancel "The" and substitute therefor --An--.
- On page 1, line 33, insert --present-- before "invention".
- On page 1, line 33, insert --, therefore,-- after "invention".
- 15 On page 1, line 33, cancel "specify" and substitute therefor --employ--.
- On page 1, line 34, cancel "arrangement by means of" and substitute therefor --apparatus by--.
- On page 1, cancel lines 38-39.
- On page 2, cancel lines 1-4 and substitute the following centered heading
- 20 therefor:

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--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

- On page 2, line 5, cancel "According" and substitute therefor --Thus,--.
- On page 2, line 5, cancel "subject matter of the" and substitute therefor --present--.
- 25 On page 2, lines 8-9, cancel "the" and substitute therefor --. The--.
- On page 2, line 10, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is then--.
- On page 2, line 10, insert --and-- before "the".
- On page 2, line 12, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- On page 2, line 14, cancel "The" and substitute therefor --An--.
- 30 On page 2, line 15, insert --present-- before "invention".

On page 2, line 15, cancel "consists" and substitute therefor --lies--.

On page 2, line 17, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.

On page 2, lines 21, 22, cancel "an especially" and substitute therefor --a particularly--.

5 On page 2, line 26, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.

On page 2, line 29, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --;--.

On page 2, line 29, insert a --,-- after "i.e.".

On page 2, line 29, cancel "also".

10 On page 2, line 31, cancel "a development" and substitute therefor --an embodiment--.

On page 2, line 31, insert --present-- before "invention".

On page 2, line 33, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.

On page 2a, line 3, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.

On page 3, line 5, insert --for-- after "allows".

15 On page 3, line 5, cancel the "--," and substitute therefor a --;--.

On page 3, line 5, insert a --,-- after "e.g.".

On page 3, lines 7-8, cancel "preferred refinement" and substitute therefor --embodiment--.

On page 3, line 8, insert --present-- before "invention".

20 On page 3, line 13, insert --present-- before "invention".

On page 3, line 13, cancel "proved" and substitute therefor --proven--.

On page 3, line 16, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.

On page 3, line 18, insert a --,-- after "network".

On page 3, line 18, cancel "and are" and substitute therefor --Thereafter, the

A3 25 compressed video data is--

On page 3, cancel lines 21-36 and substitute the following therefor:

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30 The apparatus in accordance with the present invention includes a receiving unit, a control unit and a sending unit. The receiving unit receives both useful data and filling data which arrive as a data stream with a constant data rate via a circuit-switched connection of a first communications network. The control unit

removes the filling data contained in the data stream with the constant data rate and reformats the useful data contained in the data stream with the constant data rate. The sending unit sends the reformatted useful data as a data stream with a variable data rate via a packet-oriented connection of a second communications network.

5 Additional features and advantages of the present invention are described in, and will be apparent from, the following Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments and the Drawings.

On page 4, cancel lines 1-3 and substitute the following therefor:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

10 Figure 1 shows a diagrammatic representation of the method and apparatus for real-time transmission of compressed data between a first communications network and a second communications network in accordance with the teachings of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

15 On page 4, line 4, insert a --,-- after "example".
On page 4, lines 10-11, cancel "according to" and substitute therefor --of--.
On page 4, line 11, insert --present-- before "invention".
On page 4, line 15, cancel "Equally, it" and substitute therefor --However,

the present invention also considers that the SSU--

20 On page 4, line 15, insert --either-- before "the".
On page 4, line 16, cancel "of".
On page 4, line 17, insert --present-- before "invention".
25 On page 4, line 18, insert a --,-- after "UMTS".
On page 4, line 19, insert --as well-- after "networks".
On page 4, line 25, cancel "of".
On page 4, line 25, cancel "would".
On page 4, line 26, insert --would-- after "preferably".
On page 4, line 27, insert --both-- after "has".
On page 4, line 28, cancel "also".
30 On page 4, line 29, cancel "is".

- On page 4, line 29, insert --is-- after "likewise".
- On page 4, line 30, cancel the ",".
- On page 4, line 33, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- On page 4, line 34, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- 5 On page 4, line 36, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- On page 5, line 2, cancel "contain" and substitute therefor --contains--.
- On page 5, line 2, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- On page 5, line 3, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- On page 5, line 5, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- 10 On page 5, line 25, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --(--.
- On page 5, line 25, insert a --,-- after "i.e.". --
- On page 5, line 26, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --)--.
- On page 5, line 29, insert a --,-- after "way".
- On page 5, line 30, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.
- 15 On page 5, line 31, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.
- On page 6, line 1, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor --, which is--.
- On page 6, line 3, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --,--.
- On page 6, line 10, cancel "by means of" and substitute therefor --by--.
- On page 6, line 19, cancel the "--," and substitute therefor a --;--.
- 20 On page 6, line 19, insert a --,-- after "e.g.". --
- On page 6, line 21, cancel the ",".
- On page 6, line 29, cancel "said" and substitute therefor --this--.
- On page 6, line 31, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --(--.
- On page 6, line 31, insert a --,-- after "i.e.". --
- 25 On page 6, line 31, cancel "unmoving" and substitute therefor --no moving-
- On page 6, line 33, cancel the "--" and substitute therefor a --)--.
- On page 6, after line 39, insert the following paragraph:

A7 30 --Although the present invention has been described with reference to specific embodiments, those of skill in the art will recognize that changes may be